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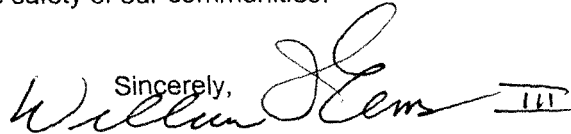
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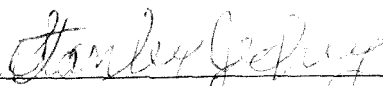
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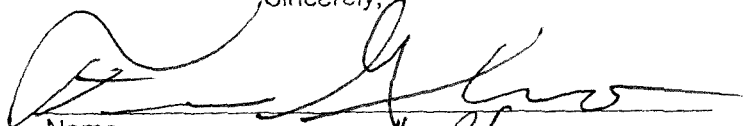
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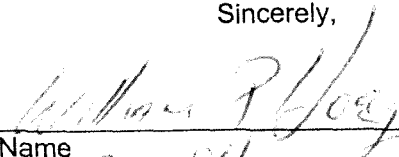
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Other carriers and delivery services have adapted to the new rule and maintain their profitability. There is no reason why the United States Postal Service should be given a competitive edge over these competitors at the expense of public safety.

I urge you to reject this exemption. It is not warranted and the United States Postal Service has not proven that safety would not be compromised and has only made a broad statement. In fact, there is no way for them to prove this statement when they have hired over 17,000 companies to do so much hauling of the mail under contract.

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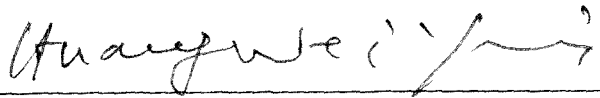
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